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# PEOPLES OF ALL NATIONS

## Editorial

**P**EOPLES and NATIONS are words that have been much on tongue and pen in recent years. Since the outbreak of the Great War national spirit has been more active in the minds of men than at any other time in history.

By its very existence the League of Nations recognizes the ineluctable fact of nationalism, though an eminent statesman, in describing the spirit of nationalism as "the curse of Europe," looks to the League somehow to abolish that spirit, and one of our seers, among his after-war visions, has seen a "world state," in which, presumably, national distinctions are blurred and all humanity exists in some strange neutral tint.

### Survey of the Living World To-day

**I**N this brief note we cannot discuss the merits of nationalism or the "self-determination of small peoples." These matters are mentioned merely to indicate the interest that has been awakened in the study of the world's nationalities, whether that be in the hope of making them all pursue one ideal and conform to one pattern, or the better to understand how sharply they differ from each other.

Here we are concerned with things as they are, and it is the aim of this work to quicken the interest of the English-reading public in the peoples of other nations, their racial origins, their history, their manners and customs, at a time when the need for such knowledge will not be called in question either by those who see in the spirit of nationalism a good thing or by those who denounce it as a curse.

### "The Proper Study of Mankind is Man"

**A** PROPER knowledge of the races of mankind that are sharing with us in the life of the globe to-day is essential to anyone who would lay claim to be decently educated. It scarcely needed the Great War to make intelligent persons understand how the complex machinery of modern civilization has brought peoples of very distant areas of the earth into a relationship, the closeness of which is often realized only when some temporary breakdown in that machinery occurs.

The war at least made plain to the most unobservant that no nation can live unto itself alone, and in that degree it stimulated the sort of study which this work seeks to advance.



## A New Picture of the Post-War World

**I**T was determined that the task of presenting an entirely new picture of the post-war world in its living actuality should be attempted, and, after due consideration, the national unit was found to offer the most practical method of treatment. By arranging the nations of the world in their alphabetical order, rather than following any geographical sequence, a pleasing variety of subject resulted.

Merely to describe the peoples of all nations in their habits as they live, and to illustrate them profusely, did not seem adequate to the purpose in hand; hence the historical chapters, in which every nation's story is briefly retold by skilled historians.

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**T**HAT every country in the world should be depicted anew by a writer of accepted authority upon it was a cardinal condition of our plan. At the risk of being invidious in naming any of the hundred distinguished writers whose contributions have helped to make **PEOPLES OF ALL NATIONS** the unique authority it may claim to be, the names of Sir Frederick Lugard, Sir Valentine Chirol, Dr. Grenfell, Sir Percy Sykes, and Sir Francis Younghusband, so eminently identified as these are respectively with West Africa, India, Labrador, Persia, and Tibet, may be noted merely as illustrative of this quality of our work.

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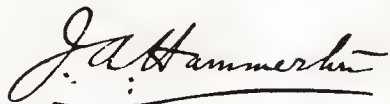
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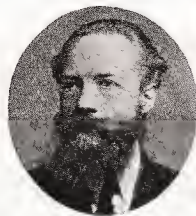
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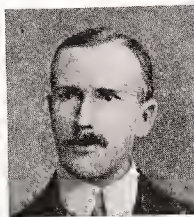
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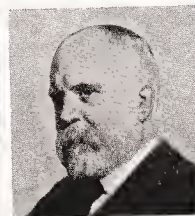
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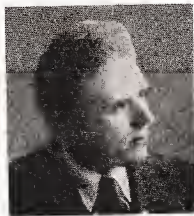
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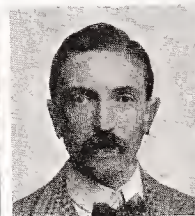
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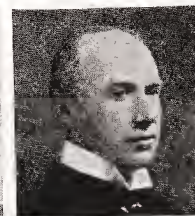
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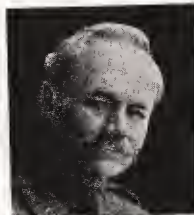
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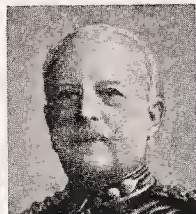
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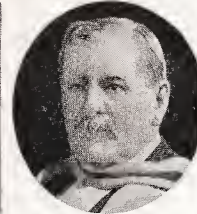
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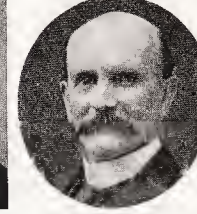
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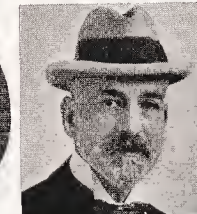
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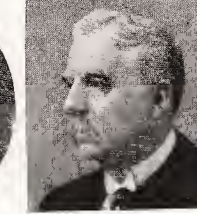
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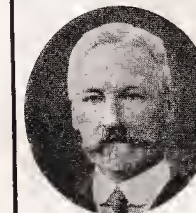
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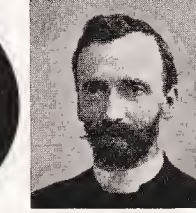
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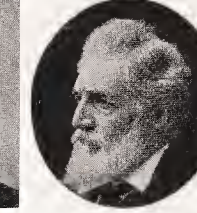
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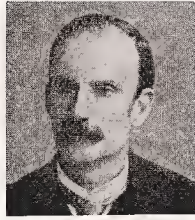
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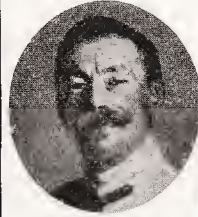
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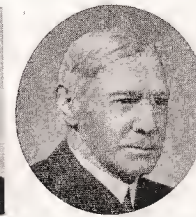
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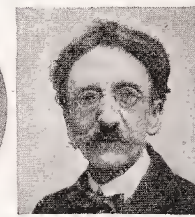
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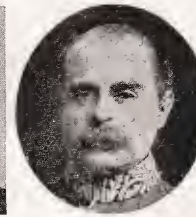
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ANNAM  
ARABIA See also Hejaz,  
ARGENTINA [Oman]  
ARMENIA  
AUSTRALIA  
AUSTRIA  
AZERBAIJAN

BELGIUM  
BELGIAN CONGO  
BHUTAN  
Bohemia (See Czecho-  
BOKHARA (Slovakia)  
BOLIVIA  
BRAZIL

BRITISH EMPIRE  
I. IN AFRICA  
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan  
Ascension Island  
British East Africa  
Kenya  
Tanganyika  
Uganda  
Zanzibar  
Egypt (See Egypt)  
Mauritius, etc.  
Nyasaland Protectorate  
St. Helena  
Seychelles  
Somaliland Protectorate  
South Africa  
Basutoland  
Bechuanaland  
Rhodesia  
(See Rhodesia)  
See also South Africa,  
Union of  
Swaziland  
West Africa  
Nigeria  
Gambia  
Gold Coast, Ashanti, &  
Northern Territories  
Sierra Leone  
Togoland  
Cameroon  
Zululand (See South  
Africa, Union of)

II. IN AMERICA  
Bermudas  
Canada (See Canada)  
Falkland Islands  
Guiana, British  
Honduras, British  
West Indies

III. IN ASIA  
Aden, Perim, Socotra,  
Bahrein Islands [Lahe]  
Borneo & Sarawak  
Hongkong  
India (See India)  
Straits Settlements  
Malay States

IV. IN AUSTRALASIA  
AND OCEANIA  
Papua  
New Guinea  
Fiji  
Pacific Islands  
See also Australia, New  
Zealand, Tasmania

V. IN EUROPE  
Channel Islands  
Cyprus  
Gibraltar  
Malta

BULGARIA  
BURMA  
CAMBODIA  
CANADA  
Central American Republic  
(See Guatemala, Hon-  
duras, & Salvador)  
CEYLON  
CHILE  
PATAGONIA  
CHINA  
See also Manchuria, Mon-  
golia, Sin Kiang, Tibet  
Cilicia (See Syria & Cilicia)  
COLOMBIA  
COSTA RICA  
CUBA  
CZECHO-SLOVAKIA  
(Bohemia, Moravia,  
Silesia, Slovakia  
Ruthenia)

DAHOMY  
DANZIG  
DENMARK  
See also Iceland  
Dominican Republic (See  
Santo Domingo)

ECUADOR  
EGYPT  
LIBYAN DESERT  
ENGLAND  
ISLE OF MAN  
ESTHONIA

FINLAND  
FIUME  
FORMOSA  
FRANCE  
See also Algeria

FRENCH COLONIAL  
EMPIRE  
I. IN AFRICA  
French Congo (French  
Equatorial Africa)  
Cameroon  
Reunion  
French Somaliland  
French West Africa &  
the Sahara  
See also Dahomey  
Mauritania  
Morocco (See Morocco)  
Togoland  
Tunis (See Tunis)

II. IN AMERICA  
Guadeloupe  
French Guiana  
Martinique  
St. Pierre & Miquelon Is

III. IN ASIA  
French India  
French Indo-China  
See also Annam  
Cambodia

IV. IN AUSTRALASIA &  
OCEANIA  
New Caledonia  
New Hebrides  
Society Islands, Tahiti,  
Marquesas, etc.

GEORGIA  
GERMANY  
BADEN  
BAVARIA  
PRUSSIA  
SAXONY  
WURTEMBERG  
GREECE  
Greenland (See Denmark)  
GUATEMALA

HAITI  
HAWAII  
HEJAZ  
HONDURAS  
HUNGARY

ICELAND  
INDIA  
See also Burma, Nepal  
IRAK  
IRELAND  
ITALY  
ITALIAN DEPENDENCIES  
Eritrea  
Italian Somaliland  
Tripoli & Cyrenaica  
Tientsin Concession

JAPAN  
See also Formosa Korea

KHIVA  
KOREA  
Kurdistan (See Armenia &  
Persia)

LATVIA  
LEBANON  
LIBERIA  
LIECHTENSTEIN  
LITHUANIA  
LUXEMBURG

MADAGASCAR  
MANCHURIA  
Mesopotamia (See Irak)  
MEXICO  
MONACO  
MONGOLIA  
Moravia (See Czecho-  
MONTENEGRO [Slovakia])  
MOROCCO

NEPAL  
NETHERLANDS  
DUTCH EAST INDIES  
DUTCH WEST INDIES

NEWFOUNDLAND  
LABRADOR  
NEW ZEALAND  
See also Samoan Is.  
NICARAGUA  
NORWAY

OMAN

PALESTINE  
PANAMA  
PARAGUAY  
Patagonia (See Chile)  
PERSIA & KURDISTAN  
PERU  
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

POLAND  
PORTUGAL  
PORTUGUESE DEPEN-  
DENCIES  
Goa, Macao, Timor,  
Cape Verde Islands,  
Portuguese Guinea,  
San Thome and  
Principe, Angola.  
Mozambique

RHODESIA  
RUMANIA  
RUSSIA  
See also Azerbaijan,  
Esthonia, Georgia  
Latvia, Lithuania  
Siberia, Ukraine

SALVADOR  
SAMOAN ISLANDS  
WESTERN SAMOA  
SAN MARINO  
Sandwich Islands (See  
Hawaii)  
SANTO DOMINGO  
SCOTLAND  
SERBIA, CROATIA, &  
SLOVENIA  
See also Montenegro

SIAM  
SIBERIA  
YAKUTSK REPUBLIC  
Silesia (See Czecho-  
Slovakia, Germany  
Poland)

SIN KIANG  
SOUTH AFRICA, UNION  
Cape of Good Hope  
Natal & Zululand  
Transvaal  
Orange Free State  
S.W. Africa Protectorate  
See also British Empire  
in Africa

SPAIN  
SPANISH COLONIES  
Rio de Oro, Adrar  
Ifni, Spanish Guinea  
Fernando Po,  
Spanish Morocco

SWEDEN  
SWITZERLAND  
SYRIA & CILICIA  
See also Lebanon

TASMANIA  
TIBET  
TUNIS  
TURKISTAN  
See also Sin Kiang, Bok-  
hara, Khiva

TURKEY  
See also Arabia, Syria

UKRAINE  
UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA  
U.S. TERRITORIES  
Alaska  
Porto Rico  
Virgin Islands  
Guam  
See also Philippine Is-  
lands, Hawaii, Samoan  
Islands

URUGUAY  
VENEZUELA  
WALES  
Yugo-Slavia (See Serbia)